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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

(Case No. 01-489)

In re Application of: Haensler et al.

Serial No.: 08/836,576

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For: Adjuvant for Vaccine
Composition

Before the Examiner:

B. Brumback

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please consider the following amendments and remarks in response to the last Office Action.

AMENDMENTS

The Examiner is respectfully requested to make the following amendments. Applicants' intent is that all claims pending prior to this submission that have not been cancelled or amended herein remain pending.

In the claims:

✓ Please cancel claims 25, 27, 29, 38-60, and 70-74.

Please amend claims 28, 30, 33, 36, 37, 62, and 75 as follows:

28. (Twice Amended) The vaccine composition of claim [25] 30, wherein said antigen is influenza antigen.

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Date: June 15, 2001

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